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Whereas, While on routine patrol near Paris Crossing in Jennings County on May 17, 1941, Trooper George Forster's patrol car was struck by a truck towing a horse trailer;

Whereas, Trooper Forster was killed in the accident;

Whereas, Trooper Forster's death was the first traffic related fatality to occur involving an on-duty Indiana State Police trooper;

Whereas, Trooper Forster, who was 25 years of age at the time of his death, had been appointed to the Indiana State Police on September 1, 1938, and had served as a patrolman working out of the Seymour post;

Whereas, Trooper Forster loved his job and strove to be the best state trooper he could be;

Whereas, As a member of the Indiana State Police, Trooper Forster provided the best in quality service and earned the highest respect and confidence of the citizens of Indiana;

Whereas, Trooper Forster and all the men and women of the Indiana State Police deserve special recognition; and

Whereas, Trooper Forster gave his life protecting the



citizens of the state of Indiana, for which there is no greater sacrifice: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly
of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes the
2 service of Trooper George Forster and urges the Indiana department of
3 transportation to name the new bridge over Big Graham Creek (near
4 the intersection of State Road 3 and State Road 250) in honor of
5 Trooper Forster.

6 SECTION 2. That copies of this resolution be transmitted by the
7 Secretary of the Senate to Karl Forster, Dorothy Behrman, Imogene
8 Scheidt, and the commissioner of the Indiana department of
9 transportation.

